

Benchmark Ic.2.3: Develop and provide training and technical assistance on the changes to Ch. DCF 56, Admin. Code.

Evidence of Completion: Training curriculum and summary report

Ch. DCF 56 Foster Home Care for Children Administrative Code Training and Technical Assistance Sessions

Ch. DCF 56 Trainings

The training and technical assistance on the changes to Ch. DCF 56, Administrative Rule occurred in various formats depending on the audience. For supervisors in the child welfare system, an overview was presented on the changes. For foster care licensors, two options were available: 1) A one-day training for previously trained licensors who were provided training on the changes made to the licensing code; and 2) a two-day training for new licensors. Agendas for both the one-day and two-day trainings are attached with the PIP Q4 quarterly report. DCF is also in the process of creating an on-line training resource for new foster care coordinators to be a pre-service to the face-to-face Ch. DCF 56 training. The training will also serve as a resource to experienced licensors when questions arise.

| Audience | Date | Description |
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| Statewide Foster Care Coordinators Conference – Eau Claire | 10/1/2010 | LOC Phase 1 permanent rule and upcoming changes to DCF 56 Presentation |
| Wisconsin Foster and Adoptive Parent Association - Manitowoc | 10/2/2010 | LOC Phase 1 permanent rule and upcoming changes to DCF 56 Presentation |
| Public Child Welfare Conference – Wisconsin Dells | 10/12/2010 | Presentation by Jonelle Brom at the supervisors/directors meeting with LOC Phase I finalization and Phase II changes to DCF 56 overview. |
| GAL Conference | 11/12/2010 | Overview of Changes to DCF 56 and CANS Policy Presentation |
| Northern Region Supervisors – Wausau | 11/16/2010 | Overview of Changes to DCF 56 |
| Northeastern Region Supervisors - Appleton | 11/17/2010 | Overview of Changes to DCF 56 |
| Statewide Foster Care Coordinators Meeting | 12/2/2010 | Overview of Changes to DCF 56 |
| Southern Region Supervisors – Madison | 12/3/2010 | Overview of Changes to DCF 56 |
| Foster Family Treatment Assoc.- Milwaukee | 12/6/2010 | Overview of Changes to DCF 56 and comment opportunity |
| Southeastern Region Supervisors – Waukesha | 12/7/2010 | Overview of Changes to DCF 56 |

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| Western Regional Supervisors – Eau Claire | 1/7/2011 | Overview of Changes to DCF 56 |
| Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare – 2 sessions | 1/10/2011 | Overview of Changes to DCF 56 |
| Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare – Admin. | 1/12/2011 | Overview of Changes to DCF 56 |
| Private Adoption Agencies | 1/14/2011 | Overview of Changes to DCF 56 |
| Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare – 2 sessions | 1/18/2011 | Overview of Changes to DCF 56 |
| Bureau of Regional Operations – DCF | 1/20/2011 | Overview of Changes to DCF 56 |
| Southern Region Juvenile Justice Sups – Madison | 1/21/2011 | Overview of Changes to DCF 56 |
| Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare – 2 sessions | 1/25/2011 | Overview of Changes to DCF 56 |
| Northeastern Supervisors – Appleton | 1/27/2011 | Overview of Changes to DCF 56 |
| Foster Care Coordinators (licensors) – Milwaukee | 1/31/2011 – 2/1/2011 | 2 day DCF 56 training for new licensors which included: an in-depth CANS policy presentation for rate setting, activities for rate setting, discussion of supports/services to foster families given the provider's Level of Care Certification and the child's Level of Need, and matching of children with providers. |
| Statewide Foster Care Coordinators | 3/1/2011 | Overview of Changes to DCF 56 and CANS Policy Presentation and Technical Assistance on issues and areas of concern |
| Adoption Supervisors – Wisconsin Dells | 4/11/2011 | Overview of Changes to DCF 56 and CANS Policy Presentation |
| CANS Roundtables | 4/26/2011 | Statewide videoconference with CANS users/supervisors reviewing areas of common concern. Reviewed statewide policy, Dr. John Lyons presented on areas requested by statewide feedback processes, and had facilitators conduct activities with participants at each site which included large and small group sharing processes. The Southeastern region experienced technical difficulties and we rescheduled with them. |
| Foster Care Coordinators – Milwaukee | 4/29/2011 | 1 day DCF 56 training for previously trained licensors on updates to DCF 56 which included: an in-depth CANS policy presentation for rate setting, activities for rate setting, discussion of supports/services to foster families given the provider's Level of Care Certification and the child's Level |

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| Foster Care Coordinators – Milwaukee | 5/10/2011 | 1 day DCF 56 training for previously trained licensors on updates to DCF 56 which included: an in-depth CANS policy presentation for rate setting, activities for rate setting, discussion of supports/services to foster families given the provider's Level of Care Certification and the child's Level of Need, and matching of children with providers. |
| Northeastern Region Foster Care Coordinators | 5/17/2011 | 1 day DCF 56 training for previously trained licensors on updates to DCF 56 which included: an in-depth CANS policy presentation for rate setting, activities for rate setting, discussion of supports/services to foster families given the provider's Level of Care Certification and the child's Level of Need, and matching of children with providers. |
| Southern Region Foster Care Coordinators | 5/20/2011 | 1 day DCF 56 training for previously trained licensors on updates to DCF 56 which included: an in-depth CANS policy presentation for rate setting, activities for rate setting, discussion of supports/services to foster families given the provider's Level of Care Certification and the child's Level of Need, and matching of children with providers. |
| Northern Region Foster Care Coordinators | 6/21/2011 | 1 day DCF 56 training for previously trained licensors on updates to DCF 56 which included: an in-depth CANS policy presentation for rate setting, activities for rate setting, discussion of supports/services to foster families given the provider's Level of Care Certification and the child's Level of Need, and matching of children with providers. |
| CANS Roundtable – Southeastern Region | 7/18/2011 | Reviewed statewide policy, Dr. John Lyons presented on areas requested by statewide feedback processes, and had facilitators conduct activities with participants at each site which included large and small group sharing processes. |
| Southeastern Region Foster Care Coordinators | 8/16/2011 | 1 day DCF 56 training for previously trained licensors on updates to DCF 56 which included: an in-depth CANS policy presentation for rate setting, activities for rate setting, discussion of supports/services to foster families given the provider's Level of Care Certification and the child's Level of Need, and matching of children with providers. |
| Western Region Foster Care Coordinators | 8/26/2011 | 1 day DCF 56 training for previously trained licensors on updates to DCF 56 which included: an in-depth CANS policy presentation for rate setting, activities for rate setting, discussion of supports/services to foster families given the provider's Level of Care Certification and the child's Level of Need, and matching of children with providers. |
| DCF Child Welfare Licensors | 9/21/2011 | 1 day DCF 56 training for previously trained licensors on updates to DCF 56 which included: an in-depth CANS policy presentation for rate setting, activities for rate setting, discussion of supports/services to foster families given the provider's Level of Care Certification and the child's Level of Need, and matching of children with providers. |
| Statewide Foster Care Coordinators Conference | 10/6/2011 | Review of permanent rule changes to DCF 56 and CANS Q&A on implementation issues. |

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| Foster Care Coordinators | 11/3/2011 – 11/4/2011 | 2 day DCF 56 training for new licensors which included: an in-depth CANS policy presentation for rate setting, activities for rate setting, discussion of supports/services to foster families given the provider's Level of Care Certification and the child's Level of Need, and matching of children with providers. |
| Continuous Outreach & Feedback | Ongoing | regional meetings, committee meetings, upon request, or for case-specific assistance |